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For: ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 27 page(s) of specification
☒ 08 page(s) of claims
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☒ A COPY of the recorded assignment from the prior application to PERCLOUSE, INC.
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